Section 16.202-Purpose.

A. For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals and general welfare of Howard County, the Zoning Board is hereby empowered to regulate and restrict the height, number of stories and size of buildings and other structures; the percentage of lot area that may be occupied; the size of yards, courts and other open spaces; the density of population and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED SO AS TO GIVE THE ZONING BOARD OF HOWARD COUNTY ANY AUTHORITY TO REGULATE SIGNS, THAT AUTHORITY BEING RESERVED UNTO THE HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, that this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after enactment.

Approved October 10, 1974

Council Bill No. 55

AN ACT to enact a new Subtitle 6 to Title 20 of the Howard County Code entitled "Collecting Agents" for the purpose of establishing banks, trust companies and other financial institutions to act as collecting agents of the Director of Finance for State and County taxes, Metropolitan District taxes and assessments, and water and sewer user charges.

WHEREAS, Section 405 of the Howard County Charter authorizes the Director of Finance to collect State and County Taxes, special assessments, Metropolitan District charges, fees and other revenues and funds of every kind due to the County; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best public interest and convenience to authorize qualified financial institutions to act as collecting agents of the Director of Finance of Howard County.

SECTION 1. BE IN ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, that a new Subtitle 6 of Title 20 of the Howard County Code entitled "Collecting Agents" is hereby created, to read as follows:

SECTION 20.600-BANKS TO BE COLLECTION AGENTS